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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/253,014
Filing Date	February 19, 1999
First Named Inventor	Thomas G Woolston
Group Art Unit	3625
Examiner Name	Matthew Gart
Attorney Docket Number	2043.566US4
Customer No.	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application
entitled
METHOD FOR FACILITATING COMMERCE AT AN INTERNET-BASED AUCTION

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), Form 1449 (2 pages), and copies of cited documents (19).
- ☒ Request for Suspension under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) (2 pgs)

2. Fees

- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$103.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(i).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

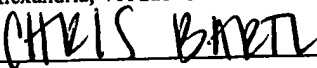
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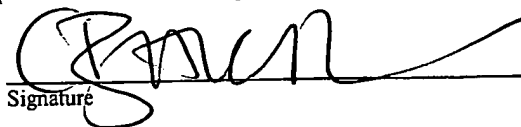
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S/N 09/253,014

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Thomas G. Woolston	Examiner:	Matthew S. Gart
Serial No.:	09/253,014	Group Art Unit:	3625
Filed:	February 19, 1999	Docket:	2043.566US4
Title:	METHOD FOR FACILITATING COMMERCE AT AN INTERNET-BASED AUCTION		

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)

MAIL STOP RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The Applicant hereby respectfully requests suspension of further action in the matter of Application Serial Number 09/253,014 under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c).

1. This request is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
2. The RCE is being filed together with (1) a submission in the form of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and (2) a fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e).
3. The Applicant respectfully requests suspension of further action for a period of three (3) months.
4. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i).

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PETITION TO SUSPEND ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c)

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If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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